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OUR ARMY.

The military appointments and promotions gazetted last week and referred to by the "great newspaper" as forming a "red letter day in the military annals of Hawaii," furnished the pleasure seekers of the metropolis with an entertainment for which they should be duly grateful. A gorgeous burlesque of this character, even on paper, should go far to compensate our community for the prevailing famine in dramatic entertainments. With such evidences of our home resources in these directions, we need not pine for the merry magnificence of the "Mikado" or the cheerful satire of "Pinafore." Mr. Gilbert and Sullivan, with his usual enterprise and acumen, is already on the way to our shores in order to dramatize and set to music our military system with its civil adjuncts. It is reported that the title of the new opera is to be *Rex Spelt with a W*. The "intelligence officer," it is understood, will be the hero of the play, and in case the treasury runs dry before the Appropriation Bill is all paid, he will then become the villain. Mr. Gilbert and Sullivan had hoped to have several intelligence officers as characters, but as suitable material for this class is scarce in the army, it was found to be impossible to gratify him. He feels, however, that he will be able to bear up under his disappointment, as he can make up in generalissimos.

OPIUM AGAIN.

The opium bill, as amended by the Sanitary Committee, provides for a license fee of thirty thousand dollars instead of forty thousand, the license being for four years instead of one year and only one license to be granted instead of two. The sale of the opium by the licensee is restricted to persons who produce medical certificates that it is the proper remedy for their disease. The opium is to pay a duty of fifteen per cent and a stamp tax of one dollar on each tin.

The bill wears an innocent aspect in its provision for confining the traffic to medicinal purposes. But if this were the real object, there is no need for creating a monopoly in the drug. The restrictions imposed on the licensee under the bill could be enforced as well in the case of all drug stores as of one licensed dealer. Then, under the provision for certificates to be issued by "some physician," any Chinese doctor, or any of the kahunas legalized in the Hawaiian Board of Health law just passed, could grant certificates, with results that it would be a waste of space to state. Lastly, if only a proper medicinal purpose is sought in this bill, would it be profitable to the licensee, after paying his \$7,500 per annum and other dues? Doubtless in the course of years a factitious necessity would be created under the licensed importation.

Medical men and social scientists in other countries are now viewing with alarm the ever increasing demand for opium in its various medical guises. The best way to prevent the beginning and growth of such an evil here is to stick to prohibition in its simplicity. Even the medicated opium bill deserves no better fate than indefinite postponement.

Bulgaria wants to elect a new ruler, Russia moves indefinite postponement, Turkey moves the previous question, Austria raises a point of order, England calls for the eyes and noses, Germany claims to have the casting vote, France moves to adjourn, which will likely carry.

"Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

There is perhaps not one person in a hundred, says the *St. Paul Globe*, but is familiar with the poem "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," and yet there is not one of the hundred who can tell the name of the author. The poem was written nineteen years ago by Rose Hartwick, a Michigan girl, but did not find its way into print for three years afterward. The author was not pleased with her production, and withheld it from publication. It was her first effort, and was laid away until one day, in an extremity to fulfil an engagement to furnish the *Detroit Commercial Advertiser* with a certain amount of copy each week, and not having anything on hand when the demand was made for it, she took the manuscript down from its dusty shelf and sent it to the publisher with instructions to put it in the waste basket if he didn't think it worth publishing. It was published, however, and in less than a week was copied into all the leading dailies in the country. Miss Hartwick has since married a Mr. Thorp, and now lives at Grand Rapids. On a recent visit to Chicago, the *Tribune* said of her: "She is bright and entertaining in manner, and by no means shows her five and thirty years. She has never written anything of note except her 'Curfew,' but derives quite an income from her children's stories, which she is writing with some success."

Odds and Ends.

The chief trouble with lovers—Heart trouble.

A critic informs us that romance is not history. This is a gigantic discovery, and could be equaled only by as valuable a one that some history is not romance.

If some paper insinuates that a politician is for sale, there is a good deal of irritation displayed; but let the same paper state that the politician has never been sold and everybody laughs.

A Warkwork (Ont.) minister prayed one recent Sunday morning as follows: "Lord bless our servant girls who are detained from joining in the worship of thee by the sleeping of their masters and mistresses."

An exchange says that "from 1874 until the present time 112 cold blooded murders have been committed in Edgefield county, S. C., by the county docket." The county docket ought to be hanged.

"And how is the ozone?" inquired the old Boston lady in search of summer board. "Excellent, first-class," said a rather puzzled housekeeper; "we get it from the city regularly every day."

"The heathen in his blindness bows down to wood and stone," says a popular missionary hymn, and it is exemplified in an Arkansas county where Wood and Stone are candidates on a Democratic ticket.

Popular Science.

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